

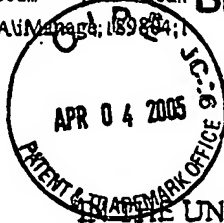
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I, Robert A. Houtchens, Ph.D., of 22 Briar Drive, Milford, Massachusetts 01757, declare as follows:

- A. I received my Doctor of Philosophy degree from Colorado State University in 1980 in the field of biochemistry.
- B. I am Associate Director, Process Development, of Research and Development at Biopure Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts, where I have been employed since 1990. My *curriculum vitae* is provided in Appendix I, attached.
- C. My responsibilities include direction of research and process development, specifically with regard to scale-up of centrifugation, ultrafiltration,

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